

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10797363
Filing Date	2004-03-10
First Named Inventor	Wilson
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	KOHARSKI, CHRISTOPHER
Attorney Docket Number	3600/289

U.S.PATENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5322519	B1	1994-06-21	Ash	
	2	5405341	B1	1995-04-11	Martin	
	3	5718692	B1	1998-02-17	Schon et al.	
	4	6719749	B1	2004-04-13	Schweikert et al.	
	5	6858019	B2	2005-02-22	McGuckin et al.	
	6	5405320	B1	1995-04-11	Twardowski et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
-------------------	---------	--------------------	------------------------	------------------	---	--

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10797363
Filing Date	2004-03-10
First Named Inventor	Wilson
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	KOHARSKI, CHRISTOPHER
Attorney Docket Number	3600/289

1						
---	--	--	--	--	--	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	TWARDOWSKI, TJ, Opti-Flow Catheter Tip Translocation From the Right Atrium to the Right Ventricular, 2001; 2: pp. 17-19, Wichtig Editore, 2001.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	BIO-FLEX TESIO CATHETERS, Sales Brochure, Rev. D, April 2006.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	SCHON Chronic Dialysis Catheter, Sales Brochure, Rev. D, April 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	POURCHEZ RETRO and POURCHEZ XPRESSO, Sales Brochure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Response to Interrogatory No. 3 by Defendant Spire Biomedical, Inc. in the matter of Arrow International, Inc. et al. v. Spire Biomedical, Inc., Civil Action No.: 05-10671 (DPW) U.S. Dist. Ct. Dist. of Massachusetts.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10797363
Filing Date	2004-03-10
First Named Inventor	Wilson
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	KOHARSKI, CHRISTOPHER
Attorney Docket Number	3600/289

6	WHEELER, R.A., et al., Retrograde Tunnel: A Method for the Fixation of Long-Term Pediatric Central Lumen Catheters, Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, January-February 1991; pp. 114-115; Vol. 14 - No. 1, American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	WHEELER, R.A., et al., Retrograde Tunnel: A Method for the Fixation of Central Venous Catheters in the Military Environment, Journal of the Royal Navy Medical Service, Summer 1991; pp. 75-77; Vol. 77, United Kingdom.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	POURCHEZ RETRO Instructions for Use.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	POURCHEZ XPRESSO Product Label dated February 5, 2002.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	TWARDOWSKI, Z.J., Vascular Access for Hemodialysis: A Historical Perspective for Intravenous Catheters, The Journal for Vascular Access, 2000, 1: 42-45, Wichtig Editore 2000.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	CANAUD, B., et al., Permanent Twin Catheter: A Vascular Access Option of Choice for Haemodialysis in Elderly Patients, Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation, 1998, 13 [Suppl 7]: 82-88; European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplant Association, 1998.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Quynh-nhu Vu/	Date Considered	04/03/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.